

## PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Conrad O. Gardner

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Art Unit : 2107

Examiner :

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For: *EXTENDED RANGE MOTOR VEHICLE HAVING  
AMBIENT POLLUTANT PROCESSING*

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please make the following amendments in the application:

In the Claims

Please add the following claim:

- BB1
25. In combination in a motor vehicle;  
a combustion engine for powering said motor vehicle or charging a storage device;  
a control circuit responsive to a vehicle operating condition for controlling said  
combustion engine for powering said motor vehicle or charging a storage device.